

TIPPERARY IS ONLY A STEP COMPARED WITH THE RETREAT TO THE BENCH AFTER THE THIRD STRIKE.

R. Edgren's COLUMN

It Would Be Difficult to Find Another Sporting Event That Could Do as Much Good as the Willard-Fulton Bout, if Present Plans Go Through.

SOME days ago I said in this COLUMN that the only way the Willard-Fulton bout could be held in this country at the present time was through an offer of the promoter to turn a fairly large share of the receipts over to some war fund.

I repeated that statement from time to time. The statement was reprinted in patriotic newspapers all over the country. It had its result, for late reports from Minnesota show that Col. Miller has responded liberally.

He has offered to give, beside the 10 per cent. tax to the State and the 10 per cent. tax to the Federal Government, an additional 10 per cent. of the gross receipts to the Minnesota State Tuberculosis Fund, 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts to the Army and Navy Athletic Fund, and 25 per cent. of the moving picture receipts to the Army and Navy Athletic Fund.

In all, he offers to give 42 1/2 per cent. of the GROSS RECEIPTS, and 25 per cent. of the picture receipts. Considering that out of the remaining 57 1/2 per cent. of the receipts, 75 per cent. of picture receipts and 25 per cent. of picture receipts he must pay a cash guarantee of \$20,000, pay all expenses connected with running the show, and give Willard 75 per cent. of what "his profit" may remain, Col. Miller has shown that he is no tightwad.

The 12 1/2 per cent. of the gross receipts given to the Army and Navy Athletic Fund should amount to at least \$25,000. That \$25,000 would buy a lot of athletic material for the boys in our training camps, and the newly drafted troops have practically nothing at all in that line. There is a great demand for boxing gloves, baseballs and other goods. The Commission on Training Camp Activities is doing all it can to raise money for the purpose of outfitting the camps as soon as possible. The moving picture money might amount to \$5,000 more. Imagine what a boost to our soldier boys this \$30,000 worth of athletic material would be.

I SEE in the despatches that "100 ministers and women" marched to the Capitol yesterday to protest to the Governor against allowing the bout to be held in Minnesota. Are these hundred ministers and women going to subscribe \$50,000 to the Army and Navy Athletic Fund, and perhaps \$25,000 to the Minnesota Tuberculosis Fund? If not, their action is designed to deprive the soldiers and the sick of a very great aid they can easily have.

I AM against exploiting the big contests run purely for personal profit between men who are eminently fit for army service. But in this case Col. Miller and Willard and Fulton, by giving liberally from the receipts, will be doing a far more useful thing than they could do in the trenches. This is a time when every man must do the best work he can for his country. The Minnesota authorities reserve until to-day their decision on holding the bout in Minnesota, although the boxing commission is in favor of it. The bout should be held.

INCIDENTALLY, another provision is that the boxers will be paid their share in Liberty bonds at par. In other words, all of the money taken in, except actual expenses and the 10 per cent. telephone company fund and the 10 per cent. State tax, will be immediately put at the disposal of the United States Government.

It would be difficult to find another sporting event that could do as much good.

NOW that the colleges have taken up athletics again with much of the old spirit, why shouldn't the old football schedules be renewed? It's true that the teams would hardly compare with the championship teams of former years, being composed largely of younger and less experienced players. But the fighting spirit among these boys, who all hope to get to the far-flung battle lines in France if the war lasts long enough, will make up for the lack of polished skill and studious coaching.

Two great games had in Yale Bowl, one each in the Harvard and Princeton Stadiums and half a dozen throughout the Middle West and on the Pacific Coast, with a considerable percentage of the receipts donated to the Athletic Funds of army and navy, would outfit with athletic equipment every cadet in the United States.

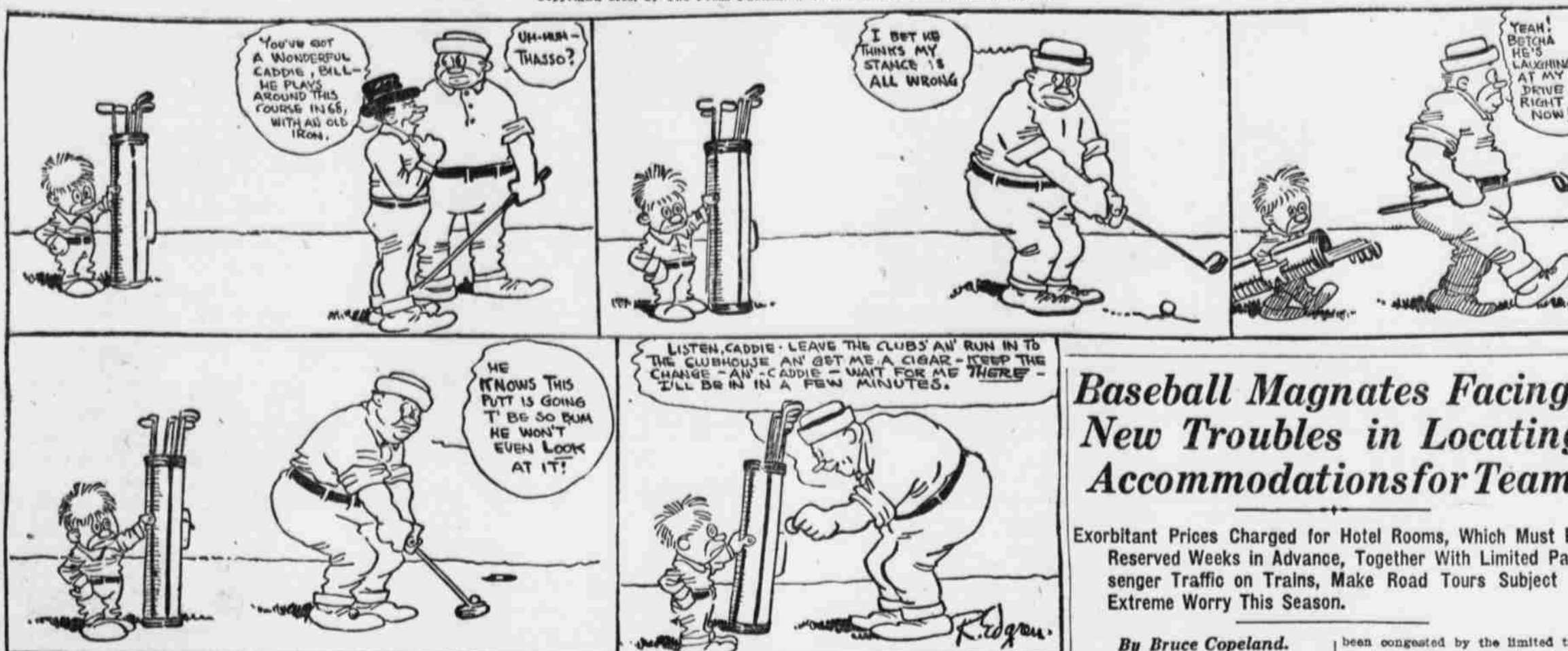
Football would draw even greater crowds than in the prosperous days of the sport, for the whole country jones for a little taste of the great old sport.

NO money spent on sport for such a purpose would be wasted.

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WHY SPOIL A FELLOW'S WHOLE DAY?

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Pennsy's Athletic Carnival Brings Competitors from All Parts of the Country

Khaki of Army and Blue of Navy Will Be Fittingly Represented.

By William Abbott.

THE annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania, which will be held on Franklin Field Friday and Saturday, will be a monster athletic circus. There'll be something doing every second of the two-day competition when over 400 teams from colleges and army and navy posts from every section of the country except the Pacific Coast compete in the track and field events. No set of games ever had so many participants or such a variety of sports.

Many of our greatest athletes, whether wearing their college uniforms or the khaki and blue of Uncle Sam, will be in action on Franklin Field. New York will be represented by a formidable detachment of stars.

The first day of the meet has been designated "Army and Navy Day," seven special military and naval events being on the programme. These events include wall scaling, squad drill, rescue races, bayonet charges, bugle competitions, half mile light marching order relay race and medley races.

There are now a large quota of college stars at Camp Dix. Camp Upton, Camp Meade, Camp Funston, Fort Slocum, the Philadelphia Navy Yard and the naval training stations at Newport and Potomac Bay. Needless to say, these picked service teams are anxious to carry on in the Penn. Carnival.

On the opening day's list of events there will also be the Pentathlon and the all-round championship, in which some of the best college athletes are entered, including Glifflin, Notre Dame, Western all-round champion; Handcock, Kansas University; Hammond, University of the South, holder of the Southern title; Shea, Dartmouth; Robinson and Wittgen, Rutgers; Deming, Wold and De Vries, Pennsylvania State; Bartels and Ferrier, Pennsylvania; Wilson and Chandler, Swarthmore; Sechtel, Hill and Farrell, Lafayette, and Taylor, Wetzels, Ashley and Houlihan, Columbia.

Saturday's list of events will include the relay championships for colleges, preparatory schools and high schools, and special events. Some of the features will be the one, two and four mile relays, championships of the Southern Intercollegiate A. A. and the Middle State Conference A. A. and the one-mile relay for the championship of the army and navy.

As has been the case in other years, the four-mile relay will undoubtedly prove the most attractive of all events. The crack combination of land flyers from Iowa State College, which beat Chicago and Notre Dame last year, will be in the race. The Western title, will too the mark in the Penn. games. Their presence will invite a hot sectional fight, for stars taken from Cornell, Lafayette, Pennsylvania, Penn State, as well as Chicago and Wisconsin, are entered and it would not be surprising if the keen rivalry resulted in a new record for the distance.

Two baseball players have been given a terrible jolt up Boston way, that is, the members of the Red Sox that enlisted in the navy as chief yeoman. It is reported that they are going to be scattered to the four corners of the globe, and that their positions as yeoman, most of them clerical jobs, are going to be taken by women. At any rate, Admiral Wood, commander of the First Naval District, has notified the team, captained by Jack Barry, former Red Sox manager, who was a yeoman, of his schedule, arranged with various college nines, to disband. He insists that navy ball teams confine their engagements to service nines. Rabbit Maravich, who was a yeoman, grew tired of pushing a pen and changed to the regular navy and is now stationed aboard a torpedo boat.

A local college game that has aroused a good deal of interest is that between Fordham and New York University, on South Field this afternoon. This is the Blue and White's Columbia second baseman, injured his eye and won't be able to play again this season—so his place will be taken by Leetzer.

Eddie Collins is now the real iron-man of baseball, as he has surpassed Sam Crawford's record for playing in consecutive games, with 472 to his credit.

There are thirty Greek letter societies at Columbia and Walter Neale, manager of the baseball team, is arranging a tournament for them.

The Athletics are going wild, they having won two straight games, which places them on even terms with Washington and St. Louis for the lead of the second division.

George Tyler, the former Braves' star southpaw, only allowed the Reds two hits, but Broderick, who kept the Cubs' hits scattered, won by a score of 3 to 2.

Three men are tied for the leadership in the Metropolitan championship three-cushion tournament as a result of last night's games, in one of which C. Johnson met his first defeat of the competition. Johnson bowed before the prowess of Harry Pritch, who edged him out 40 to 39, in 46 innings at the Morningdale Academy. In another game Johnson was victorious, beating Joseph Covogre, at Cranfield's, 40 to 25, in 109 innings, each running 2. Johnson is now tied with Pritch and Henry Franzen for first place. Franzen kept in the run by beating N. W. White at Daly's Broadway room, 40 to 28.

Two more Funks at East View. Two more thoroughbred foals are reported at James Butler's East View farm, one a bay filly by Peebles—Ambrosial, the other a bay colt by Peebles—Miss Fuskie.

Golfer Edward W. Loos Enlists in U. S. Navy

Holder of Western Open Title Began Career as Caddy at Van Cortlandt Park Links.

EDWARD W. LOOS, formerly a golf professional at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and the winner of the Western open championship in 1917, has enlisted as an apprentice seaman at Philadelphia. Loos started his golf career as a caddy on the Van Cortlandt Park golf links. When still in his teens he beat Jerome Travers. He will go to Cape May for training.

Columbia's golf team is busy to-day telling their friends what a great bunch of players are the Georgia Techs. The southern boys, who have been touted as wondrous, lived up to their reputation on the Englewood Country Club links, and Georgia won easily.

Throughout the early hours interest centered in the meeting between Perry Adair and Tom Prescott, those dashing Southern players, and A. L. Walker Jr., the intercollegiate champion, and Robert Ward. From the start Adair proved the most brilliant of the four, making the round in 78, while his partner had an 80. As a combination they won all four ways. Walker made the circuit in 79. The other visiting pair, P. J. Howden and J. Watkins, also won decisively, 10 to 3, in the four-ball match.

Later in the day at singles the late from Georgia continued to add to their totals. Adair, for instance, defeated Walker 5 up and 4 to play and scored 3 more points, while Prescott, Watkins and Howden all placed 3 points to their credit. Prescott defeated Higur 5 and 3; Watkins defeated Ward 3 and 1; and Howden defeated Hohenberg 4 and 3.

Conditions militated against good scoring. The fairway was soft from the recent rains and the greens were a trifle lumpy. There was also a high wind. The Georgia Tech team is scheduled to play at Princeton to-morrow and against University of Pennsylvania at Merion on Saturday.

The tournament season in the North will be opened this spring, as usual, with the annual spring tournament of the Country Club of Lakewood, which will be held to-morrow, Friday and Saturday. Preceding this tournament is the seniors' competition for the Stanley Memorial cup, an event that is limited to golfers of fifty-five years of age and over. It will be the feature to-day.

The Richmond County Country Club has cancelled its weekly competitions on account of the war, and the club will not hold a tournament this year. It will doubtless keep up the annual competitions for the Francis and Huntington Crammer trophy, which is a club competition since 1897. A few inter-club team matches may be played and the club will be represented in the Staten Island championship, which will be played this year over the Fox Hills Golf Course.

The Bedford Golf and Tennis Club will hold no tournaments this year on account of the war. The links and courts will be kept in good order for those who desire to play, but the impression is that but few of the members will display much vim.

Thus far the Metropolitan Golf Association has only had two applications made for dates. The Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Scarborough-on-Hudson, has been granted June 13, 14 and 15 for an invitation tournament, and June 20, 21 and 22 has been granted for the Westchester County golf championship for the Red Cross, to be played over the Swinny links.

Clay Turner, the fast and clever Indian light heavyweight of St. Paul, will figure in another battle to-night. He is slated to meet George Chip, the former middleweight champion, in a fifteen round bout to a decision at the boxing show of the Union Boat Club of Bridgeport, Conn. Turner gave Tom Gibbons a stiff ten-round go at Scranton, Pa., last week, and as he is in fine condition he intends to fight his hardest to put his man away.

His opponent says that he has seen the error of his way and that hereafter he will stick close to his boxing and always keep in condition for bouts. He is now working hard at Grupp's and has reduced his weight so that he is close to the 150-pound mark. Joe Warner, manager of Jack Starver, the crack bantam, has consented to handle Moran, providing he trains properly, as he considers the New Orleans lightweight one of the best dangerous men in his class if he takes care of himself.

Pete Dunn, manager of Marty Cron, has taken an amateur last-minute under his management made for dates. The Sleepy Hollow Country Club, Scarborough-on-Hudson, has been granted June 13, 14 and 15 for an invitation tournament, and June 20, 21 and 22 has been granted for the Westchester County golf championship for the Red Cross, to be played over the Swinny links.

Jack Hayes, who has been training Willie Jackson, the local fighter, for all his bouts during the last four years, has parted with Willie. Hayes called on this office to-day and declared that he was through with Willie because Jackson would not pay him the money he demanded for his services. "I have Jackson bought an automobile he has been as tight with his money that he hates to let go of it," said Hayes.

Before going against Joe Lynch in the opening boxing show of the New Jersey club, the Jersey City bantamweight, will probably be matched to meet either Joe Humeau of Chicago or Young Clauer of Baltimore in six rounds at the Fox Hills A. C. of Baltimore on May 1. Matchmaker Harris is willing to give Burns the money he asks for his services.

The great work better done by Joe Leonard, the Brooklyn bantamweight, in Buffalo, must have caused the ears of Chicago promoters, for Leonard has just signed a match for Leonard.

Baseball Magnates Facing New Troubles in Locating Accommodations for Teams

Exorbitant Prices Charged for Hotel Rooms, Which Must Be Reserved Weeks in Advance, Together With Limited Passenger Traffic on Trains, Make Road Tours Subject of Extreme Worry This Season.

By Bruce Copeland. BASEBALL magnates, who are at their wit's end over the inevitable drafting of some of their star players, are finding themselves face to face with an equally as perplexing problem in the matter of transportation and hotel accommodations. Fewer trains and the determination of the Government to minimize passenger traffic so far as possible, as well as the constantly filled hotels with their exorbitant prices, are giving the big league magnates their fill of worry these days.

With an exhibition game scheduled for Sunday with Jack Dunn's Orioles, Secretary John B. Foster of the Giants is having the hardest kind of a time arranging shelter and fare for the athletes at so-called Baltimore hostelry. One hotel manager declared that the best he could offer was a rate of \$4 per day, which would set the Giants back about \$18 for their few hours on the initial health of their crafty chieftain.

All the larger Baltimore hotels are filled to overflowing at this time owing to the concentration of international interests at Washington, which is only about an hour's ride away. There are so many visitors in the Nation's capital at this time that Baltimore and other nearby cities have had to accommodate the overflow. However, hard-working Secretary Foster expects to complete satisfactory arrangements for the exhibition game even if, as he said to-day, he has to buy a hotel.

While the schedule of hotels patronized by the Giants in all the National League cities is believed to be still intact, the management of each hostelry demands from two to three weeks' notice in order to make the necessary reservations for the mighty men of McGraw. All the hotels have been congested by the limited train service and the vast number of army and navy men who must be accommodated.

TEAMS AS A RULE HAVE HAD FINE ACCOMMODATIONS. While in Boston the Giants usually stop at the Hotel Somerset, one of the best hotels in New England. The Giants have made this hotel their Boston headquarters for several years, being the only ball club that ever stopped there. In Philadelphia their shelter has been the Hotel Majestic, which has the hot weather advantage over all the other Quaker City hotels in that it is located in the highest part of the city.

The Auditorium at Chicago is famed all summer long by the cool lake breezes, which have added greatly to the comfort of the Giants while sojourning in the Windy City. St. Louis, which is warm in winter and hot in summer, offers very little variety in the matter of summer comfort, but the Giants have made themselves as comfortable as possible at the Buckingham Hotel, the Avon at Cincinnati and the Adelphi at Pittsburgh are the other hotels patronized by the champions on the road. At all these places the hotel managers will have their own troubles keeping quarters for the Giants this season.

The management of the Giants is not losing any sleep over having to make untoward plans of defense from the selective draft. As the matter now stands, the Giants are in danger of losing only Knott and Harnes. The former has been put in Class 1A, but Pitcher Jess Harnes, while available for the draft, has not yet been classified, although he may receive official notice almost any day.

As a whole, the Giants are a much married club. There are only five bachelors on the team. These are Young, of Iowa, Knott and Harnes, and Smith, Rodriguez and Young. Of these Knott and Harnes are the only ones available for the draft. Smith is the sole support of a widowed mother and two unmarried sisters, and has been put in Class 4A. Harnes, being only twenty years of age, is still under the minimum age of the draft. Rodriguez, a citizen of Cuba, is wholly exempt from the draft.

First Baseman Holke leads the benefits with two children. Mrs. Holke and the little Holkes do not accompany the illustrious Walter to New York, remaining behind in their home at St. Louis. Capt. Fletcher, Larry Doyle, Bill Karidant, Jeff Torrance, Ed Ferris and Ferdie Schupp are also proud and happy fathers. Those who have seen little Miss Perritt say she has as many charms as Heinz has pickles.

It is extremely unlikely that any of the married Giants will be summoned in any of the early drafts. However, there isn't a one of them who wouldn't jump at the chance to should the time come when they were to answer the call, according to Secretary Foster.

ONLY ONE MAN OVER PLAYER LIMIT NOW. The Giants are only one man over the player limit, twenty-three athletes, including the McGraw livery at this time. Manager McGraw is chary about letting the old man out for fear that Benny Kauff may be summoned by the draft between now and May 15. This, he contends, might be playing into the hands of some other National League club, as the other managers are not letting any available material get away without a struggle.

The Giants will make their first departure from their native haunts to-day, beginning their initial road swing with the Brooklyn Robins at Ebbets Field. All the Giants are sympathetic with their neighbors over the misfortunes encountered in getting underway, but this will not stop them from trying to increase their commanding lead in the pennant race. "There is nothing that looks so deplorable as a steadily losing team," said Secretary Foster. "There are a thousand and one things that come up in course of a season to make a good ball club a consistent loser. I have to say that as soon as the Robins manage to win one game there will be a material change in their late run of luck."

Secretary Foster has arranged an exhibition game with the Naval Training Station at Newport for Sunday, May 5. At this time the Giants will meet a team of young players, college baseball prior to the war. The entire proceeds of the game will go to help swell the fund for athletic equipment at the station.

Baseball To-day, 3:30 P.M. Grand Opening Championship season, Polo Grounds, 15th St. and 6th St., N.Y. Yankees vs. Washington, Manager, Adair.

PERHAPS SOME FOLK WOULDN'T BE SO RECKLESS WITH THEIR GAB IF IT WASN'T A GIFT.

LEW TENDLER PUTS FRANKIE BRITT OUT IN THREE ROUNDS

Philadelphia Southpaw Springs Surprise by Stopping New Bedford Boy in Boston.

(Special to The Evening World.) BOSTON, Mass., April 24.—Lew Tandler, the great southpaw boxer from Philadelphia, made short work of Frankie Britt of New Bedford in their bout at the Armory A. A. last night, stopping him in three rounds. Each weighed in at 125 pounds at 9:30. Tandler is to box Willie Jackson at the Temple A. C. of New Haven in a fifteen-round bout to a decision Monday night.

Tandler took things easy in the first and second rounds. When the third opened he began using his deadly left uppercut. The first few were blocked by Britt, but the next one went under Britt's guard and landed in the pit of his stomach.

That was the beginning of the end. The blow was a hard one and Britt began to crumple up. It looked as if he was going down, but he managed to keep on his feet and backed away. Tandler saw the effect of the punch and lost no time in following up the advantage. He went after Britt and shot several more left uppercuts to the same place. Britt finally went to the mat and was counted out. The round lasted 2 minutes, 12 seconds.

Sport Briefs

The final of the national soccer championships this year will be held at Fawcett Park. A contract has been closed by the United States Football Association for the J. P. Costa playing pitch in the Rhode Island city. On Saturday, May 4, the deposed champions, the Bethlehem P. C., will attempt to regain the title surrendered on the same field last May to the Fall River Robbers. Officials for the match have yet to be announced.

Fourteen members of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde will compete in the national gymnastic championships to be held at the West Side Y. M. C. A. on Saturday. B. J. Jorgensen, the champion, will defend his title.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 24.—Foch Donovan, coach of the Harvard track team, who is being sought for service, has two overtures to consider, and this week will see both parties to the matter. B. Jorgensen, where he is to take in the Penn relay games, Sparrow Robertson has asked the Harvard authorities to consider, and this week will see both parties to the matter. B. Jorgensen, where he is to take in the Penn relay games, Sparrow Robertson has asked the Harvard authorities to consider, and this week will see both parties to the matter.

Harvard will lose its track captain—the third vacancy since the college for military studies this year. Bill Buchanan Lewis passes the necessary physical tests to join the staff of Y. M. C. A. physical directors and make ready for immediate service overseas, while Walter Campbell, the freshman and informal cross-country team.

The final trials for the candidates who will represent the University of Pennsylvania relay relay team on Saturday will be held this afternoon. Bernie Davis, coach of the Maroon team, will have a hand of ten starters.

The Columbia lawn tennis team blanketed New York University yesterday afternoon in the season between the two teams on East Field courts at Columbia. Capt. Von Heeren, who is captain of the Blue and White team played the most consistent game, with Haldesten showing up nearly as well. Alexander, the Freshman star, also had no trouble winning his single set.

By winning the seventeenth game of the match at the Manhattan Chess Club, D. Janowski, of Paris, reduced the lead of Frank Charles, who is a New York State champion, to one point. Janowski had the white side of a queen's pawn opening, with Charles, as usual, defended irregularly.

JOE STECHER IS WILLING TO ACCEPT \$50,000 OFFER.

Joe Stecher, who meets Ed "Strangler" Lewis Friday night at the Garden, announced to-day he was willing to accept the \$50,000 offer of Curley and Meyer to wrestle Earl Caddock, providing he defeats Lewis. Stecher is more than anxious to tackle Caddock once again, for he wants to settle an old score. In the last meeting between Caddock and Stecher each won a fall, but the Garden was in the decision when Stecher refused to continue the match.

Stecher declares he wasn't really fit to keep up his struggle with Caddock and for that reason declined to continue the grueling contest. Since that event Stecher has gotten stronger and more fit to meet Caddock in a battle that must be to a finish. Stecher feels confident that with the aid of his "body men" he can overcome the skill of the great wrestling warrior.

Have you seen WILDFIRE BARKER'S SLEEK COLLAR The Greatest Craze of New York.